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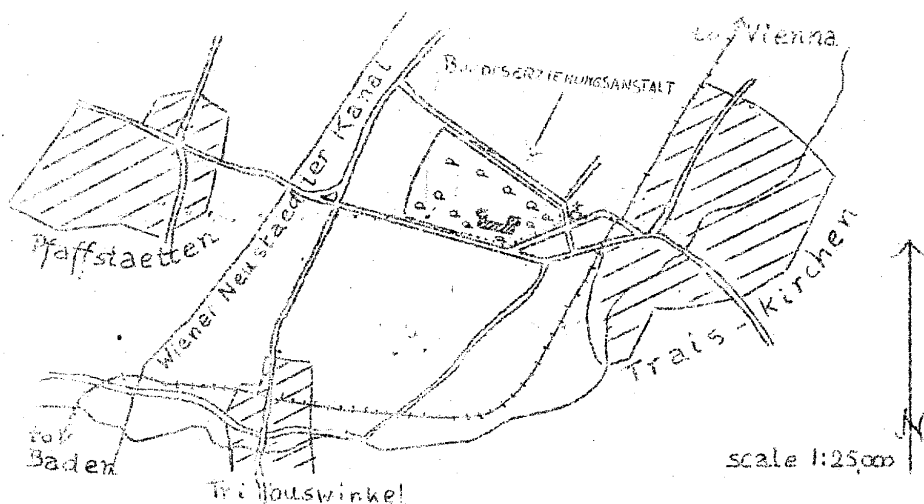
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1. The Bundeserziehungsanstalt at Traiskirchen is used as a Soviet troop billet. It is located west of the village and north of the Traiskirchen-Pfaffstaetten road as shown in the sketch below:



The large surrounding park is enclosed on the east by an iron lattice fence which extends halfway down the road; the remainder of the area is surrounded by a 7.5-foot high wall. There is a wooden shed in the area between the southern side of the main building and the fence. Approximately 40 trucks were parked here.

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Another large shed is located to the west in an area where an undetermined number of trucks were also parked. An unknown number of pits were being dug between the sheds and the fence. Two pits, already completed, were approximately twelve feet long and six feet wide and covered with a plain ridge roof.

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Approximately 30 antenna masts, every two or three of which are connected by wires, have been erected in the western section of the park. An area cleared of woods, extends to the center of the park. A watchtower approximately 12 feet high, has recently been erected near the surrounding wall; a searchlight 20 centimeters in diameter is mounted on the tower. A shed located next to the watchtower has a west wall made of bricks and timber; small-bore practice was clearly audible here. *

2. A large number of officers and enlisted men were seen in this area. The service colors worn by the officers were black-red and black; the arms insignia were those of armored troops and artillery. The enlisted men wore black service colors with motor transport and tank insignia. A group of enlisted men were being drilled on the road east of the Bundeserziehungsanstalt.
3. Fresh imprints of a caterpillar tread were observed along the road between Pfaffstaetten and Traiskirchen; they were particularly noticeable around the southeast corner of the Bundeserziehungsanstalt area. No tanks were seen. **

* Comment: This shed is believed to be a small-bore target range.

** Comment: It is believed the tanks were detrained at Pfaffstaetten.

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